

P. SMITH BUYS HAMILTON DRUG STORE

George M. Kearney this week sold the Hamilton Drug Store to P. Smith of Bertram who has already assumed charge of the business. Mr. Kearney came to Comanche in April of 1917 lacking only a few months in operating this store ten years and has always been among the aggressive business men of Comanche. Mr. Kearney will leave for Florida shortly and he asks us to express to his many friends and customers his appreciation of the business they have given him and to assure them of his good wishes. Mr. Smith who until recently operated his store at Bertram has been in the drug business for a number of years and is a high type of progressive business man who has been successful in this line of merchandising. Mr. Smith states that it is his desire to continue the progressive policy of Mr. Kearney already maintained and that he will endeavor at all times to work for the interest of Comanche and its enterprises. J. Reese who has been with the Hamilton Drug Company for some time will continue in its service.

CLAYTON-NELSON

Seemer Okla.—A recent wedding was that of Mr. Tom L. Clayton, formerly of Comanche, Texas to Mrs. Ara Nelson of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Clayton is connected with T. C. D. R. Co. at Woonah, Texas here. Miss Nelson held a capable position with the Birmingham Electric Co. They will be at 1623 Fairfax Ave., Bessemer, Alabama. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

BRYSON-LIGON

Miss Ruth Bryson of Plainview, Ed Ligon of Comanche were married in Plainview on Monday the 12th at 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson. They left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Worth on a short tour, after which they came to Comanche where they will make their home. Miss Ligon is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charlie Bryson of Plainview and has visited in Comanche a number of times and Mr. Ligon is brother of Mrs. Gerald Bryson who came to Comanche from Hamilton.

Will give you wholesale prices Peerless fence delivered anywhere in America. I do not sell here but will give ranchmen resale prices.

C. W. INNES, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas

WILL BANQUET MEMBERS

The Chamber of Commerce will have a banquet for its members on Thursday evening January 6th according to action taken in the last meeting of the directors.

A banquet of this nature was held last year at the beginning of the year and brought forth much enthusiasm from the members both as to accomplishments and opportunity for the occasion.

Details of the program are not yet available but an interesting and entertaining occasion is planned.

SLOAN-COUCH

Mr. Earnest Couch of near Hico and Miss Zora Sloan of Comanche were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart Thursday morning, December 23rd, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Noel P. Wilginsin officiating.

The happy couple left for Dallas soon after for a short visit.

LEE-REEVES

Miss Mary Reeves and Vasco Lee were married Christmas day in Austin at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. W. L. Reeves.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Reeves of Austin and formerly of Comanche. She is a graduate of the Comanche High School and has been a student of Texas University since her residence in Austin.

Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee of Comanche and has lived in Comanche a greater part of his life. He is also a graduate of Comanche High School.

After a few days visit in Austin Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned to Comanche where they will make their home.

Ryan & Ryan Co. Move To Northwest corner

Ryan-Ryan and Company are this week engaged in moving their Gas Fitting establishment to the building just off the northwest corner of the square and adjoining Slider and Lacy's feed store.

This firm announces that they will enlarge their business somewhat and will be in better position to serve their customers from their new location.

Farm Bureau members To Elect Officers

Notice has gone out to members of the Farm Bureau Association over the county for a meeting on January the 8th at 2 P. M. in the District Court Room at Comanche.

The object of the meeting is to elect officers and transact such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the members.

Officers announce that they expect a full attendance of the membership.

We are selling one hundred and thirty sacks of Butterfat for dairy cows at a reduced price also wheat bran and shorts and all kinds of poultry feed. See us for prices before you buy. Slider and Lacy.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Flossie Tate of Daniel Baker College Brownwood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate.

Gladstone Herring of Aramillo is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Miss Catherine Clarke of Daniel Baker College Brownwood is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Le. Moody, Charles Moore, Hugh Williams, Curtis Montgomery and Medford Stevens are home from Daniel Baker for the holidays.

Frank Reese of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Reese.

Window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Jake Kearby of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of Royse City were visiting relatives in Comanche last week-end.

Jim Reese of Electra spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reese.

Misses Mary Ellen Carnes and Gladys De Witt of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with relatives in Comanche.

John Donaho, Danforth Wilkerson and Collin Dingwall of S. M. U. at Dallas are home for the holidays.

Lester Henderson and William Meyers of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Brownwood are the guests of relatives in Comanche this week.

Mrs. John Jay and daughter Patricia of Austin are spending the holidays with friends in Comanche.

John E. and Miss Glennie Hoff of Austin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoff.

Omar Tullis of Fort Worth spent Christmas in Comanche.

All size window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McDaniel of Fort Worth visited relatives in Comanche during the holidays.

Misses Thelma and Leila Davis of Abilene were guests of relatives in Comanche last week-end.

J. C. Wilkerson and family of Rockdale are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway of Ranger were Comanche visitors Monday.

Dwight Brightman and family of Cross Plains spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Wallace Dillard who is attending Daniel Baker spent a few days in Comanche this week guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray of Coleman were guests of relatives in Comanche at Christmas time.

Mrs. B. Cardwell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gerganess.

Rev. Adrian C. Jones and family of Norton were guests of relatives in Comanche at Christmas time.

Reverend and Mrs. Ben. F. Hern spent the holidays with relatives at Mesquite.

Frank Dunn of Brownwood spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bess Dunn.

S. C. Findley and son Sheppard were Comanche visitors Monday.

Reverend Arthur Collins and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Collins at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Higgs and children of Stephenville were guests of Mrs. Higgs' sister, Miss Inez Sullivan Christmas.

John Jacobs is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Miss Clarissa Emert of John Tarleton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams spent Christmas with Mr. William's mother at Waxahachie.

J. W. Cochran is spending the holidays in Coleman.

Miss Bernice Hensler who is a teacher of music in Baylor University is spending the holidays in Comanche.

Window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Miss Laura Mary Chilton of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beene of Ft. Worth are guests of relatives in Comanche this week.

S. B. Todd and son Sam F. of Turkey Texas were in Comanche this week.

Mrs. George E. Hicks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Chilton.

Earnest Dingwall of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dingwall.

N. H. Payne and family of Lubbock were Comanche visitors Christmas times.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Callaway of Dallas are visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clarke of Guthrie Oklahoma are guests of relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Hubert and Janet Smith of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith this week.

Russell Lane, Anton Raubutt and Graham Smoot who are attending the University at Austin are spending the holidays with their parents.

WINDOW GLASS
At Higginbothams Lumberyard. Nelson Smith of Dallas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Judge R. A. Luker left Tuesday for Meridian on legal business.

All size window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick are guests of relatives in Comanche this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Maddox and Miss Mabel Fern spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Findley Hurlburt in Brownwood.

W. T. McCoy and family of Arlington, Allen K. Grissom and family of Kaufman, Martin R. Grissom of Lubbock, and A. G. Miller and family of Comanche spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grissom.

Window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woodward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodward this week.

Miss Dud Hicks who teaches in Hamilton county is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks.

Cecil Hilley who is attending Texas Tech is spending the holidays with friends in Comanche.

Beverly Thomas of Borger Texas spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Virginia Weisendanger of Fort Worth spent Christmas in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Weisendanger.

No matter where you live write me for prices on Peerless fence. I defy competition.

C. W. INNES, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kearby and baby of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett of Ft. Worth were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnett and Mrs. R. A. Allen.

Miss Zelma Zschiesche who has been attending business college at Abilene is at home for the holidays.

Make the hens lay, use our egg mash at \$2.85 per hundred.

NORRIS & PRATER

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Dallas visited home folks during Christmas.

Loys Samuels from Ranger is spending the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Tiner.

Burt Fields and son Otis of Vandyke were in Hamilton on business Wednesday.

All size window glass at Higginbothams Lumber yard.

Mrs. I. M. Cochran is visiting her sister, Mrs. Young in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Prude and daughter, Stella Margaret were guests of friends in Comanche Wednesday.

John D. Waring Jr., or Corpus Christi is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waring.

Miss Laura Lu Waring has returned from Honolulu where she has been visiting her uncle the past few months.

Mrs. W. C. Odom and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ruby Odom were Comanche visitors Monday.

Miss Helen Armstrong visited her mother, Mrs. N. P. Armstrong during Christmas.

Herbert and Eiland Fagan who have been attending the University of Texas have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fagan during the holidays. Herbert will return to the University but Eiland will go to San Antonio where he joins the firm of Rogers Brothers expert accountants and auditors.

Miss Maude Wallace and Miss Willa Stewart who are attending John Tarleton are at home spending the holidays.

Miss Byrd Carwile of Groesbeck visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Carwile during Christmas. She and her mother are spending Christmas day with relatives at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Findley Hurlburt of Brownwood is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. West of Houston were here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. West.

Miss Nadine Jones spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Carwile.

Miss Ella Marie Henderson of Ft. Worth is visiting Miss Fannie Mae Palmer.

Rev. Robert Davenport and family are visiting relatives in Comanche during the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Sikes of Bangs, Talmadge Nabers and family of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nabers, Tom Nabers and family of Desdemona, B. C. Nabers of Travis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gleaton of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells and daughter of Sidney were Christmas visitors in Comanche at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nabers.

C. P. St. Clair was a Christmas visitor in Abilene as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Whitten.

Winfred Garner has returned from Chicago where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of Phoenix-Arizona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Collins this week.

Mr. Charles Frazier and family of Breckenridge, Mrs. W. P. Jones of Hillsboro, A. T. Frazier of Sabinal and Mrs. Duke Turner of Hillsboro were guest in the D. C. Bailey home this week.

Mrs. Coleman Gay of Austin is visiting her father, Dr. C. W. Ory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonser, George and Clyde Bonser of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merchant of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonser during the holidays.

Itinerary Announced For Stockard

Below is given the schedule of the itinerary of L. E. Stockard, Field Editor of the Rural School section of the Farm and Ranch. Mr. Stockard will visit the rural schools of Comanche County early in January for the purpose of organizing the "Four Square Rural School Community" Clubs.

The afternoon meetings will be held at two o'clock and the night meetings at 7:30. The schedule is as follows:

Newburg, January 10, night; Vandyke, January 11, afternoon; Sidney, January 11, night; Comyn, January 12, night; Energy, January 13, afternoon; Gustine, January 13, night; Beattie, January 14, afternoon; Duster, January 14, night; Proctor, January 15, anytime.

Boy Scouts To Renew Pledges

A meeting of the boy scouts will be held next Thursday evening at the Troop Headquarters, boy scout master, Rev. Noel P. Wilkinson announces for the purpose of renewing pledges and receiving promotion of the scouts entitled to service credit.

It is necessary each year for the scouts to re-enroll and re-new their oath which will be done at this meeting. Also a number of the boys are now entitled to pass from the tender foot rank to that of second class scout and will be awarded badges showing that they have met the requirements necessary for the promotion.

Badges and honors will be awarded by Mayor Eanes and the occasion will be attended by a number of citizens interested in the scouts and scout activities.

ASSOCIATION AT COMANCHE

Meeting of Comanche County Baptist Association to be held with First Baptist church Tuesday January 4, 1927.

The workers Conference scheduled to meet here next Tuesday will be presided over by Dr. Forrest Maddox the pastor of the local church.

The meeting will open at 10:30 with a period of one-half hour devoted to worship.

The program is as follows:
The preacher and his bible, Prof. M. E. Davis.

The preacher and his pulpit, Rev. W. M. Scott.

Financing the kingdom, Rev. H.H. Stevens.

Lunch from 1 to 2 P. M.
The home fires, Rev. W. A. Thornton.

Denominational Solidarity, President Godbold.

Enjoy Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tupin at Christmas time were made happy by a gathering of all their children for the occasion.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bear and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Parker and baby girl, and Parker Tupin all of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Laughlin and two sons of Sour Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin all of Comanche and Mrs. S. E. Chandler were present for the occasion. There were also present seven of their grand children.

This is the first time in eight years the family had all been present and the occasion was celebrated not only with a bountiful Christmas dinner but with a beautiful Christmas tree for all those in attendance the entire home being decorated with holly and other suitable Christmas decorations.

For Radio repairing see J. C. McPherson. Radio Shop north side.

HOLMSLEY GOES TO FIRST NAT'L BANK

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, T. R. Homsley was elected active vice-president and a director of the bank.

Mr. Homsley has been a stock holder of the First National Bank longer than any other of the present share owners and served in an official capacity in the bank for more than twenty years.

He began his banking career with the First National Bank in 1901 as assistant cashier under Jim B. Hern don well known early day banker. Mr. Homsley has earned for himself in his various banking experiences an enviable reputation in the State and among the financial men of whom have become intimately acquainted with him during his connection with the bank.

At the same meeting Jack W. Moore was elected assistant cashier of the Bank which position he has accepted and in which capacity he will serve. Mr. Moore is well known in Bankers circles having served as assistant cashier at other banks in the City.

Friends of these gentlemen and customers of the bank we are sure are glad to see them associated with the First National Bank.

WOODARD-WATSON

Miss Hazel Watson and M. C. Woodward were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, Friday, The Rev. Dr. Lesley, officiated. They will reside in Denison.

Dallas News

Mr. Carlton Woodward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodward of Comanche and grew to manhood here. He is a former Comanche High School football star and a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

For the past two years he has coached and taught in the Denison High School.

GREEN-BREWINGTON

Friends in Comanche are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Goldie Green to Mr. Charles Brewington at Dallas on Thursday December the 23rd.

Mrs. Brewington is the daughter of Mrs. John T. Green and was born in Comanche where she lived until their moving to Dallas several years ago.

For the past several years Mrs. Brewington has been on the Editorial Staff of the Farm and Ranch and has established for herself quite a reputation in the Journalistic field.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewington will continue to reside in Dallas.

OUR GARAGE

Beginning January 1st, gasoline, oil, casings, accessories, and labor will be on a cash basis.

In other words, our garage will be on a spot cash basis—Except automobiles, new and used trucks which will be sold for cash and time as here-to-fore.

Prices on casings accessories, etc, have been reduced to the lowest limit which will fully compensate you for any inconvenience caused by our new rules.

We solicit your continued patronage for this department.

We have something startling to tell you about the new 1927 Chevrolet. See us. C. W. Williams, Manager Auto Department, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough of Frederick, Okla., spent Christmas in Comanche and Coleman with relatives.

The choicest fresh and cured meats at Moody's Market.

MONDAY — TUESDAY — JANUARY 3-4

WILLIAM FOX
Presents

Tom Mix
in
HARD
BOILED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Theodore Roberts in

"The Cat's Pajamas"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 6-7

Reginald Denny in

"I'll Show you The Town"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Jack Hoxie in

"Looking For Trouble"

MAJESTIC
THEATER

Which Way
1927



NEW YEARS DAY

I will start this morning with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moments whining, and my heart shall know no fear;
I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the path that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead;
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;
I will try to preach your duty but be more concerned with mine."

S. E. Kiser

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First Methodist Church

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Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Wm. Reese Co., Druggists.

Farm Bureau Notice

A membership of the Comanche County Farm Bureau is called to meet at the Comanche Saturday January the 8 at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates to the State Convention and for such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are urged to attend. Signed R. A. Luker, Pres. G. R. Pratt, Secretary. (19-20pd)

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NOTICE
I have opened a Blacksmith shop one door south of Elkins Tin Shop and will appreciate your patronage.
W. O. Moore

We are always ready and are willing and ready to serve you in any way. We do horse shoeing.
BUD NEWSOME

NOTICE
Owing to the fact that so many of our patrons are mortgaging every thing they have to the Banks and stores and are making no effort to pay their Doctors Bills all parties owing us will have to make satisfactory settlement for back accounts if they expect our service in the future. All confinement cases will be cash after January 1st, 1927.
DR. J. O. LANE
DR. I. T. CLEMONS
17-18-19-20pd

I am better able to handle your fence problems now than ever before. A large factory set aside to handle my business first. Plenty of capital to finance your fence deals. Write me.
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C. W. INNES, State Agent.
San Angelo, Texas

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, the undersigned Railroad and Railway Companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purpose: To authorize said companies their successors, lessees and assigns, or the Railroad Commission of Texas, to use 3.6 cents per mile as the basic unit for the construction of all passenger fares for adults, and corresponding fares for children, on and over their lines of railroad so long as such unit shall be used as the basis for passenger fares on the principal railroads of the State. Dated this the 22nd day of November, 1926.
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.
By Frank Kell, President.
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By J. W. Mitchell, President.
16-17-18-19

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by
PARIS SMITH, DRUGGIST
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Overdoing?
Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
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BURKS-HUNTINGTON

One of the biggest surprises of the Christmas holidays came in the form of the marriage of Miss Louise Holman Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burks of this City to Mr. Parkman M. Huntington of Santa Fe New Mexico, which was solemnized at high noon Sunday December the twenty sixth at Saint Matthews Episcopal Church. Rev. John Power of Brownwood officiating with the ring ceremony.

Miss Louise is one of Comanche's most popular and attractive young ladies and the old adage, "To know her is to love her" comes to our minds when we think of her. She resided in Comanche most of her life being a graduate of the Comanche High School as well as a student from St. Marys at Dallas and the University of Texas.

Mr. Huntington is a graduate of the University of Kansas and at present is project engineer under the State Highway department of New Mexico.

After the congratulations and best wishes of friends and relatives at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse A. Holman, they left in their car for a few days honeymoon in Dallas before leaving for Damson New Mexico where he will be located for several months.

The romance started when Miss Burks met Mr. Huntington at a week end party while on her visit to Miss Nettie Lassetter in Santa Fe the past summer.

The Chief joins with the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

MISS CORALIE KITTLES AND RALPH MEINECKE WED

Miss Coralie Kittles and Ralph Meinecke were married at Ozona, Texas at 12 o'clock Thursday December 23rd at the home of the brides uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schauer. The Rev. Stanley Haver officiating at the informal ceremony. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present.

After the ceremony the bride and groom and their immediate families went to the Shannon-Couch Hotel where a special luncheon had been prepared for them. The table was decorated with narcissi and Christmas colors with a center piece of two dolls representing a bride and groom. The couple left immediately after the luncheon for San Angelo on a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Meinecke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittles. Until within the last year she lived in Comanche. Mr. Meinecke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke. Chris Meinecke is one of the leading grocers of Ozona and the groom will continue in his position in his fathers store. Mrs. Meinecke will continue with her work in the County Clerk's office. —Ozona Stockman

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C. W. INNES, State Agent.
San Angelo, Texas

G. R. Kilpatrick

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Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood.



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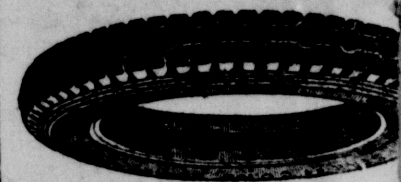
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Special Price on

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Change of Policy

In line with our efforts to reduce prices and make the operation of our customer's cars more economical we will discontinue all charge accounts on January 1st.

With the exception of new and used automobiles, all purchases must be paid for when received. Under no circumstances will tickets be held for later payment, and there will be no exceptions to this rule. Everything is cash at the time of purchase.

Our operating expenses being reduced, we expect to reflect this saving directly to you thru lowered prices for the things you have to buy.

Therefore, we believe we shall be in a better position than ever before to solicit a continuation of your business, and we pledge you our determination to make our establishment an increasingly more dependable and satisfactory place to service your car.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours very truly,

Howard Motor Company

Gin Days

Friday January 7

We extend you our wishes for a

Happy New Year

Blue Gin Rauhuts Gin
Red Gin

Say It With Berries

We promised that this week we would give the record of some cotton crop which made more money to the acre than berry crop we reported last week. The nearest we came to it was a fellow who thought he lost about that much on his cotton crop. While he is getting his figures fixed we ask you to study this report on two and one quarter acres of yams. Total sales \$393.75, expenses \$59.96, net profit \$333.00, per acre profit \$143.00 which is ten per cent on \$1430.00. In other words if the owner of that land is satisfied with a return of ten per cent on his investment the land is worth \$1430.00 per acre. Seed for next crop and yams for the home use not counted in above report. We merely mention this to fill space. We talked sweet potatoes last season and we know lots of the fellows who are glad we did. The picture we are trying to paint is the sort of homes we would have, the sort of roads we would have, the sort of schools we would have, the sort of communities we would have if only we had a few acres of berries, potatoes, grapes, plums, peaches, pecans etc., on all the farms of the community adapted to the growth of these things. For we know that when you know that it can be done you will do it. Just say berries to either of the following farmers and they will be glad to furnish you with plants. You should place the order at once.

A. L. Faulkner, Comanche Route 1.
Ernest Straley, Comanche.
G. W. McCullough, Sidney, Route 1, Box 9.
C. J. Graham, Sidney, Route 1.
J. A. Tinney, Comanche Route 6.
C. D. Cuthbertson, Comanche.

J. B. Layne, Comanche, Route 4.
W. S. Elms, Comanche.
Clark and Dillard, Comanche.
Miss W. M. Gilmore, Comanche, Texas.
T. B. Simmons, De Leon, Route 2.
A. V. Boswell, De Leon, Route 1.
D. C. Hurst, Comanche Route 8.

We are not undertaking to tell you how to run your business but merely placing some facts before you which may be of value to you in planning your farm program. Yours for a canny in 1928.

WE THANK YOU

Chamber of Commerce

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When you buy your groceries from E. H. Jones you don't help to pay no bad accounts. We sell strictly cash. One trial will convince you. North West Corner of the Square.
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Eyes tested, glasses properly fitted.

Don't neglect your eyes

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Optometrist
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Graduate Texas College of Optometry



BAD WEATHER
NEVER STOPS
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Planting time is now here
Come to the nursery
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Fruit trees carried in stock
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Stephenville, Texas
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WATCH REPAIRING
—TO—
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Now located in Atwoods furniture store just west of Slider and Lacy's store

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, the undersigned Railroad and Railway Companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes: To authorize Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company to acquire by purchase or by lease for a term of not exceeding ninety-nine years, with the right of purchase at any time during said term, the railroad of Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas, to New Castle in Young County, Texas, and the railroads of Wichita Falls & Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad Company extending from Jimkura in Stephens County, Texas, to Dublin in Erath County, Texas, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with all properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and after said purchase or lease to own and operate or control and operate said railroads with the railroad now owned by it, as a single line of railroad, or to complete or extend said railroads or either of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of said Companies, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the charter of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, and to authorize said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company and said Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad Company, respectively, to convey or lease their said lines of railroad, together with said properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, to said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, and to vest said Companies and each of them with the power to make and execute all deeds, leases, contracts and agreements necessary to effect said purchases and sales or leases, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said purchases and sales or leases may be made.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926. **WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY**, by Frank Kell, President.
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, by Frank Kell, President.
WICHITA FALLS, RANGER & FORT WORTH RAILROAD COMPANY, by J. W. Mitchell, President. (17-29)

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Comanche, Texas, will be held in its banking house in Comanche, Texas, on Tuesday the 11th day of January A. D. 1927 for the purpose of electing directors for the transaction of other business that may come before said meeting.
T. R. HOLMSLEY, President.
KARL F. TATE, Cashier.
16-17-18-19

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Lamkin, Texas Dec. 13, 1926
Notice is hereby given, That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First State Bank of Lamkin, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 11th day of January 1927 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
D. L. TRUETT, President
H. Shockley, Cashier.

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—TO—
Magnolia Service Station
—FOR—
GAS, OIL, ACCESSORIES SERVICE

ORAN M. CLARK
Manager

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon.
"I then read and bought a box of **GARDOL**, and it certainly was a great success. After taking one bottle I could tell I was getting better. I didn't get any more hot flashes, and I began to sleep. I felt like a new woman after I began taking **GARDOL**.
"I don't know how to thank you for **GARDOL**, but I will say that it has helped me very much."
Sold by all druggists.
GARDOL
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THE POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOP
New Permanent Marcel Machine permits me to give you all the service of the most complete city shop
MRS. O. C. THRASHER
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The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
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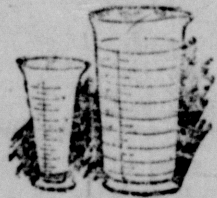
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ANNOUNCE THEIR REMOVAL TO THE BUILDING JUST WEST OF SLIDER AND LACY
—We will appreciate you calling at our new location.

Now Try BURT'S
He saves you money on

Groceries

Announcement

—Having purchased the Hamilton Drug Store from Mr. Geo. M. Kearney, I wish to take occasion to ask the patronage of Comanche people.
—It is our intention to operate this drug store along its usual high class lines and your business will be appreciated.



Hamilton Drug Co.
J. P. SMITH, Prop.

START YOUR NEW YEAR
By using
OUR BREAD
Rolls—Cakes—Pies

You will enjoy them all

The City Bakery
J. B. Lowry, Manager.

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Pays the highest Price for Chickens, Cream, Eggs, Turkeys.
Comanche, Texas

New Year's Greetings
ON NEW YEARS DAY
SATURDAY JANUARY 1st, 1927
With every 5 gallons of gas purchased from us
A REGULAR 25c
CAN COLD PATCH FREE

Star Service Station
J. C. GADDY, Prop.

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Better than ever. In fact Best on Earth.
Prices cheaper than the cheapest.
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Terms to suit anyone.

Our Memphis factory has been practically turned over to fill my orders first. I sold nearly a quarter million dollars worth last year and expect to sell a million this year. I have arranged exceptional terms to responsible people, and am prepared to finance your fence problems. Write me, phone me, come to see me and let me figure on your fence bill anywhere in America.

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THE HEN
THE EGGS
Especially
TURKEYS
and
PECANS

ALL BRING THE HIGHEST PRICES
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Roberson Bus Line
SCHEDULES
Leaves Comanche for Brownwood
9:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m.
Leaves Comanche for Fort Worth
8:50 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 5:00 p. m.
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Buy your Chicken feed and egg
mash from Comanche Milling Com-
pany and save 75c to \$1.00 on every
hundred pounds.

CHICKS—Eggs—Cockrels choice
S. C. English White Leghorns. Place
your order now for day old chicks,
and eggs. Also have ten Cockrels
for sale now. Stock can be seen
two miles north west from Coman-
che, Texas.
PATE AND GREENE
Tom Pate C. A. Green
17-29pd

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red
cockrels from my prize winning
strain, come see them they are
beauties. Mrs. J. H. Prater, Coman-
che, Texas, Phone 421. 11tf

FOR 5 per cent loans see H. L.
Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer, Fed-
eral Farm Loan Association.

Sheep for Sale—I still have some
yearling Delaine Bucks and some
fancy Delaine Ewes for sale. This
is high bred stuff and the best sheep
for this section. Big enough for
mutton and heavy woolers.—Oscar
Callaway. (6tf)

FOR SALE—My home one and one
half miles south of Comanche,
seventy acres. See J. N. Redwine.
18-19

ROOMS TO RENT—Light house-
keeping. Phone 295. Mrs. A. M.
Carville. (1t-c)

FOUND—a mud chain and crank
for a Chevrolet car. Owner can have
same by paying 25c for this ad.
W. C. House (1t)

REAL ESTATE—I have a number
of choice farms and ranches for
sale. A number of choice farms and
some on very favorable terms. For
any kind of real estate see me. P.M.
Fagan. (19-20pd)

NOTICE—A package of merchan-
dise was left in my car on Decem-
ber 24th apparently by mistake. The
owner can have same by identifying
and paying twenty-five cents for
this ad. W. R. Slider. (1t)

FOR SALE—At my farm several
Rhode Island Red Cockrels. Single
comb. Airheart and Owen strain.
Price \$1.50 each. Wade A. Mercer
Comanche, Texas Rt. 5. (19-20c)

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house
keeping, or for bedrooms, furnished
or unfurnished. Gas cook stove fur-
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wine. Phone 198. (1tfd)

Mail at Once Six Dozen More
Anti-Grippe Tablets—Anti-Grip-
pe Co. Ship me by mail at once six
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Tablets. I never handled any remedy of
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Make the hens lay, use our egg
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READ Jessie Tiners book, "Love
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LOST—White gold, square, Elgin
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receive reward. (19-21)

FARMS FOR RENT—Two good
farms. See E. G. Neely or J. B. All-
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We are selling one hundred and
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and shorts and all kinds of
poultry feed. See us for prices be-
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**The choicest fresh and
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GLEATON-ROBINSON
Miss Eva Belle Gleaton was quick-
ly married Wednesday afternoon at
the residence of Rev. O. A. Morton
of Gustina, to Jonnie Robinson of
Waco. Rev. Morton performing the
ceremony.
Miss Eva Belle is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gleaton and for
the past year has been working in
Waco.
Mr. Robinson will be remembered
as the nephew of Miss Ellen Robin-
son who taught in Comanche for a
number of years and he now resides
in Waco where he met Miss Eva
Belle.

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PAZO OINTMENT instantly Re-
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Buy your Chicken feed and egg
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—The old year 1926 is passing out and the NEW YEAR
is coming in.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—We wish to thank every one of our customers for the
business that you have given us for the year 1926 and am
very much pleased to say that we have counted it a great
pleasure to serve you with this store.

—We wish also to say for our salesladies and salesmen
that we never had better salespeople in our employ than
you who have served us during the HOLIDAY RUSH.
—We very much appreciate every one who has served us
as an employee and we trust that it was pleasant for your
stay with us.

—As the new year begins we are pleased to say that it
is our aim to give to our customers the best values for
your money that we have ever given before.

—We want your business and for it we will please you
with the best bargains you ever bought.

—This week we are invoicing our stock and placing odd
lots on counters at prices to move them out of our way.

—Now is the time to plant some GARDEN seeds and we
have a new supply of seeds of all kinds as well as all kinds
of flower seed and we say come and get them and lets be-
gin things right.

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YOU'LL FIND IT AT ROWLANDS
WE HAVE THE BEST MUSIC DEPARTMENT IN
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If you have been one of our valued Customers with whom it has been our pleasure to
carry a charge account, we hope we may continue to enjoy your patronage, friendship
and good will, which we will endeavor to merit by giving you the very best service
that it is possible for us to render.

We trust we shall have your co-operation in this change in policy, feeling that in sel-
ling for cash, it will be profitable for you, and will enable us to give you better
service.

We want to thank you for the nice business you have given us in the past and, we
assure you, our friendly relations have been a source of much pride and satisfaction,
and trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you better throughout the coming
year; so at this season we extend to you, not as a Customer alone, but as a Friend,
our very best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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